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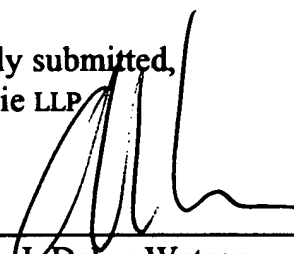
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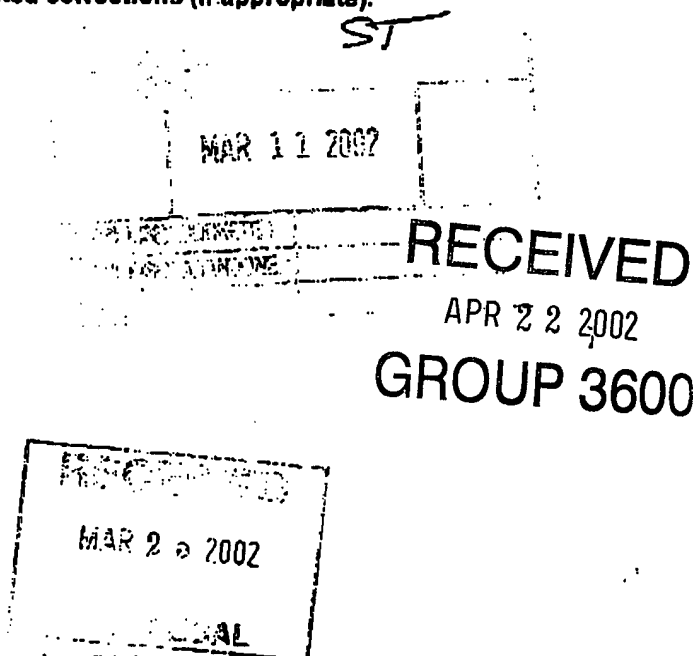
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**RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from Provisional United States Patent Application Serial Number 60/257271, filed on December 21, 2000 entitled Methods and Systems for Audio Distribution Over Aircraft Telecommunications Wiring.

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

**Field of the Invention**

This invention relates generally to methods and systems for distributing data over aircraft telecommunications wiring. More specifically, the invention relates to distributing integrated, and combined or reformatted audio/video and other signals over aircraft telecommunications wiring.

**Description of the related art**

With the current explosion of wireless and Internet technologies, data distribution over phone lines and existing networks is taking place at an ever-increasing rate and at faster speeds. Networks of this nature are becoming ubiquitous, and may be found in many different environments. From wireless intranets, local area networks (LANs) and wide area networks (WANs), to mobile networks found on airplanes, ships at sea and other modes of transportation, the desire is strong to transport data and other signals efficiently and economically.

One such network is a conventional telephone system found in an airplane, for example. Such telephone systems provide passengers with a number of telephone handsets for use in making telephone calls. These telephone systems have wiring that is used exclusively by the telephone system. Each seat in the airplane that is equipped with a telephone handset is associated with a telephone signal distribution unit remote from the handset that is used exclusively with the telephone handset. Airplanes are also

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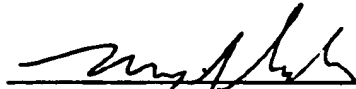
I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR AUDIO DISTRIBUTION OVER AIRCRAFT TELECOMMUNICATIONS WIRING," the specification of which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 10, 2001 and assigned application number 09/853,137, confirmation number 6194 (Attorney Docket No. 101948017US01) and claiming benefit under 35 USC 119(e) of United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/257,271, filed December 21, 2000.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification and claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

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